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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

We, Michal Amit and Joseph Itskovitz Eldor, are co-inventors of the above-identified application.

We have read the Office Action dated March 2, 2009 issued with respect to the above-identified application.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 52, 55, 56, 58-60 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Zwaka et al. (Nature Biotechnology, 21: 319-321, March 2003, Published online on February 10, 2003) or by PGPub US 2006/0128018 (Zwaka et al., Published June 15, 2006; filed February 6, 2004, earliest priority from February 7, 2003).